

## REMARKS

Claims 25-33 have been cancelled as this subject matter has been allowed in co-pending U.S. Serial No. 09/938,270. Claims 1-24 and 34- 47 remain pending in the instant divisional application.

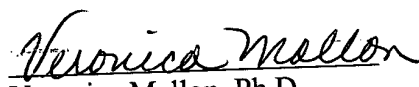
### *Fees*

A check in the amount of \$705 is included to cover the basic filing fee as well as the claim costs. No other fees are believed to be necessary. However, should this be in error, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 11-1153 for any underpayment, or to credit any overpayments.

### *Conclusion*

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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